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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is not believed necessary.

CLAIM FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE		
Total	15	_	34	=	0	x \$	50.00	=	\$	0.00
Independent	1	_	8	=	0	x \$	200.00	=	\$	0.00
	FIRST PRES	ENTATIC	N OF MULT	TIPLE DE	P. CLAI	IM+ \$	360.00	=	\$	0.00
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE								\$	0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is given herein to charge the any deficiencies in the fees not specifically authorized herein, or to further credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. <u>503-013</u> in order to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2006 and the interview dated November 30, 2006 for the above-identified application, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- · Amendments to the Claims; and
- Remarks/Arguments.